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And Gives Some Information About His Youthful Ambition to Be a Tragedian and How He Was Outstripped-A Dark Examination Paper. [Copyright, 1895, by Edgar W. Nye.]

A gentleman friend writes to ask about the present conditions of the Monroe doctrine in this country. The Monroe doctrine affords much comfort to those who are kept indoors during the winter. On long winter evenings, together with doughnuts and hard cider, it serves to pass the time most delightfully for elderly men who are exempt

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representations of our "kings," "queens" and "knaves" stamped upon

them in black. Others are decorated

with the figures of animals, birds and

fishes. Those used by mandarins and high officials bear only figures of myth-

ological creatures.—St. Louis Republic.

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Winston 4:00 p. m. Bristol and the west 12:05 noon;

Vinton. West End

from taxation and military duty.

In forming a republic 200 years ago or more I cannot believe that this country tacitly agreed to foster every 10 cent



every hot tamale there or elsewhere which, under the name of a revolution for the purpose of establishing a republic, might rob and pillage and destroy, hoping to flee for shelter to the parent republic.
When James Monroe said in 1823 that

"we should consider any attempt on the part of the allied powers to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety, and that we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing governments on this side of the water whose independence we had acknowledged or controlling in any manner their destiny by any European power in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States," he did not realize that revolutions and assorted sizes of republics would some day become a business, and that the time might come, too, when the department of state at Washington would be kept so busy recognizing new and prattling republics that other and more important business would have to be abandoned.

In less than two years Mr. J. Adams, then president, and Mr. Mon-roe's secretary of state when the above doctrine was composed, saw that the spirit of the Monroe doctrine needed more careful elucidation, and so he said at the time of the congress of American powers at Panama in 1825 that "an agreement between all the parties represented at the meeting that each will guard by its own means against the establishment of any future European colony within its borders may be found de-

Though I may be the warm friend of a high protective tariff theoretically and a vigorous smuggler in practice, I am not bound by any law, local or international, to jerk from jail every culprit who may injudiciously adopt and overdo the above doctrine.

So, while in a conservative way we might swap cherry pectoral and beads for the state of Pennsylvania and then declare our independence, the science of private and personal rebellion and the custom of producing revolutions regularly on Tuesdays and Fridays need not be at all times aided and abetted by the

pioneer republic. Second.—You were misinformed about my ambitions to shine as a tragedian when young. I did do a little amateur acting and once went to a neighboring town quietly-on rubbers, in fact-to act out on the stage, but gave it up.

In the great field of tragedy I had a girl friend at school who was my equal and rival in that line for several years but at the end of that time she took to the ballet and so of course outstripped

Third .- No; children do not mean to be irreverent in their remarks. They speak freely and without the shackles of superstition upon their tongues. A little girl neighbor the other day went to church for the first time, and her aunt asked her on her return how she enjoyed it.

"Not at all, auntie," said she. "They wuz vewy wude people—offul wude. They had bweakfust and never give me

Emeline, Goshen, Ind. -Yes, you may address me as ''My Dear Mr. Nye.'' You understand, of course, that it can never ripen into anything riper than that. I like your heart to heart letters, but must caution you about cherishing any false hopes of impairing the tissues of my tough and obdurate heart. are days, too, Emeline, when I do not feel like writing in the way you seem to prefer. We will be good friends, and I will be glad at all times to hear how you are making it out in your hand to hand contest with the world and the spelling book. Write whenever you cannot resist this feeling, and if I cannot get time to read your letters there is a young man assisting me this winter who will at-

Second. - You err from a grammatical standpoint in your novel, a copy of which you send me. On page 289 you say, "I was one of six others to dine at

avoid a dinner, Emeline, that makes you "one of six others." Sometimes pudding sauce will do that.

Generally a great many inquiries come to me regarding the advancement of the colored people. I am glad to note that there is a wholesome ambition among them to improve, and that it is bearing fruit too. Here, however, is an exami-nation paper turned in by a teacher who desired a license to spread abroad such knowledge as he possessed. The examination occurred in the Pee Dee country and is absolutely bona fide: Question.—What effect has tobacco on

the teeth? Answer.-It give your teeth a red

Q.—What on digestion?

A .- Eaten flour bread with thanks. (2) It causes the digestion to be weak and watery, and it cause uss to be sick of

Q.—What on the bones? A. -Meat is on the bones. (2) It effects the bones woos than the flesh. Q. -What on the flesh?

A. -Skin is on the flesh. Q .- Which is more injurious, chewing or smoking, and why?

A.—Smoking is more injurious then chewin because it effect your longs chewing only effect your teeth and gives

you a bad breath. Q.—What can you say of cigarette smoking?

A. -They will effect your longs. (2) They stop the groth of the young.

Q.—What effect has infoxicating

drink on the digestion? A. -It cause them not to diges well it cause the appetite to grow but the fat is

not sound, and it burn your haslet all to -What on the brain?

A.—Fire on the brain. It cause them to be addle and they loosing a part of they sense for a while and when they get sober it will come back agane.

Q.—What on the muscles? A .- Flesh on the muscle. Q. -What on the nerves?

A. -A big heart on the nerves. Q.—Give a brief account of the set-tlement of South Carolina.

A .- It was settle by the inlishman and they fout hard keeping the endian back so they might settle.

Q .- Give an account of the contest of 1876 in this state. A .- The publiken party got defected

and has been defeated ever sence. Q.—What is a sentence? -Clock rund is a sentence.

Q.—What are the principal parts of a sentence? -The beginning and the ending.

Q.—Name your county senator and representatives. A. -Grover Cleveland and Ben Till-

I do not know what a baslet is. Will some kind friend give us a little light on the haslet? What bearing has it on digestion? Is it due east or south of the gall, and is it larger in a colored person than in a white one? Will some confirmed inebriate — either dark or light, as they say where the colored voto is very much sought after-kindly throw a flood of light upon this question, so that every school child, black or white, bond or free, shall know what the has-

A young man who says that he is living on a farm near Bucksport, Me., and working it on shares, while his team ekes out a somewhat precarious livelihood by subsisting on the lichens that grow in great abundance on the north side of a large bowlder which bounds his farm on the east, asks what the personal feeling is between Thomas B. Reed and General Harrison.

I do not know what it is. I think, however, that it is entirely friendly. Mr. Reed may have said in his buoyant way what might have been called or perverted into criticism, but it was only designed as repartee.

I may be pardoned for saying that I remember such a little passage, and as it did not amount to anything I repeat it to show that there is no malice in what Mr. Reed says, only he would joke General Harrison just as freely as he would a plain taxpayer like myself.

The talk turned upon General Harrison, and, the party being politically mixed, some ungodly Democrat said something rather flippant, and Mr. Reed added a line to give piquancy to the joke, whereupon General Joe Hawley remarked loyally and with great spirit that while so and so were taking place,



HE WAS OUTSTRIPPED. as referred to in the previous conversa-

tion, General Harrison was putting down the rebellion and saving the

"Yes," said Reed, "I know. But he didn't do all of it."

Last week a home missionary who did much to preach the Christian religion into North Carolina, and who is now introducing the Bible into New Jersey, returned for a short visit to the Blue Ridge, and especially Bear Waller, near my estate. Years ago be entered the village in a suit of spotless black, and toward evening a friend saw him this delightful place." You should returning a perfect wreck as regards eago Record.

clothes. He was a sight to behold. He had red clay and mad and swamp grass and aquatic plants all over his system, and the general impression was that the missionary had been wallowed in the

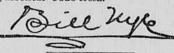
swamp by some freethinker who was in better training than he. Recently a friend asked him about it.
"Yes," said the missionary, "I remember it. It wasn't a fight. It was a baptism. I had a convert up in Bear Waller who seemed to have his heart set on immersion. You take most of our brands that we snatch from the burning, and the higher up the headwaters they live and the less moisture there is in the neighborhood the more they yearn for immersion, and the bigger they are the more they seem set on a general renovation in a boundless pond. "This man weighed a good deal over

200 pounds, and he had been as wicked as a man could be so far away from town. If he had been where he could have had gas and modern ways, he thought he could have piled up a bigger mass of sin, but he allowed that when you come to see how thin the settlement was he thought he had made some local reputation as a sinner.

"He was not only a massive man, but he had a stiff leg. Now, we dammed up a small branch so as to get a little depth of water, and the wife of 'brand' agreed to help me, but the bottom of the creek was like grease, for that red clay has mica in it, and not only the ungodly man, but the preacher also, stands in slippery places at a bap-tism, and so, when I would put that man under, his stiff leg would fly up, and when I put the leg under he would float otherwise.

"In the midst of it the wife got scared and fied. My feet slid out from under me, and the yellow water closed over us both. But there wasn't room for both of us to drown in comfortably, and especially after kindly hands had ripped out the dam.

"As the waters subsided the salubri ous climate took its place, and, barring the injury to my clothes, I regard the baptism as a success, not so much, of course, from a spectacular point of view, but as a general submersion and symbolical 'June fresh.' "



Precisely as Stipulated.

A citizen with a swollen jaw was hastening along one of the principal streets of the city when a sign in front of a tall building caught his attention. It was as follows: "Painless Extraction of Teeth Free."

He stopped long enough to note the number of the floor on which the busi-ness indicated by the sign was carried on and then hurried inside and made his way to the dental parlors.

"Is this the place where you pull teeth without pain free?"
"Yes, sir," said one of the painless

extractors on duty. "Well, I've got a grinder that's been

giving me a good deal of trouble. I wish you'd yank it out." The sufferer took his place in the chair and opened his mouth. The oper-

ator, after appliying to the swollen gum a pungent lotion of some sort, speedily relieved him of the offending molar.

"Thanks," said the caller, climbing down and picking up his hat. "That will be half a crown," remark-

ed the dentist. "Half a crown?" echoed the other. "I thought it was free. That's what you told me a minute ago, and it's what you say on your sign. '"

"Just so. Did it hurt you any?"
"Yes, it hurt a little."
"That's right. We do our painless extracting free, exactly as we claim. When it hurts, we charge for it. Half a crown, please."—Tit-Bits.

Robert was spending the summer in

his mother, saying: "Mother, they keep telling that story about shooting the rapids every day, and I don't believe

"Why, Robert! Why don't you be-

"Well, they nover take a gun, and nobody's ever brought home any rapids."—Youth's Companion.

The Wrong Sex. The Rev. Anthony Timmins, though

a very excellent person, was scarcely an fait with the manners and customs of society. Having received an invitation to stay for a day or so at a big country house, he went to ask his friend De Vero's advice. "You must take a servant," said De Vere. "Everybody does." Mr. Timmins took his friend at his word-and took one of his maidservants to the country house. He does not vet understand the coolness of his reception there.—Argonaut.

A Home Thrust.

Herr Becker-Marie, it strikes me you waste a lot of precious time with your poodle! Frau Becker—Poor creature! I often

feel sorry for him. He has no club to go to of an evening and amuse himself four or five hours at a stretch. - Deutsche Soldatenhort.

On Publication.

"Do you pay for poetry?" asked the pretty girl. "Y-yes," replied the editor, with

"What do you pay?"
"Compliments."—Pearson's Weekly.

Distillusion.

"Did mamma's little boy hurt his darling head? Come here and let mamma kiss it and make it well."
. "That's got so it don't cure any more,
mamma. Put on some arniky."—Chi-



The skeleton in many a household is the peculiar weakness of the wife and mother, or of the wife who ought to be a mother and is not. Happiness is destroyed by the presence of the secret sickness that may lurk like a grinning death among the most luxurious homes. The most terrible thing about this condition of affairs is that it is entirely needless. There is no reason in the world why every woman in the world should not be strong and healthful and capable of fulfilling her whole duty as a wife and mother. Many women go on mouth after month, and year after year, becoming weaker and weaker, because of a very natural hesitancy they feel in consulting a physician. They know that if they go to a doctor for treatment, the first thing he will insist on will be "examination" and "local treatment." This must of course be distasteful to every modest woman. They are generally as unnecessary as they are abhorrent. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures positively, perfectly, permanently, all varieties of "female weakness" and discase. It is designed to do this one thing, and it does it. It is the only medicine now before the public for woman's peculiar ailments, adapted to her delicate organization by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in these maladies. It cannot do harm in any condition of the system. Its sales exceed the combined sales of all other medicines for women.



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